

**PATENTS**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dos Santos, <i>et al.</i>	) Examiner: Cordero Garcia, M. M.
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For: Protein from photobacterium damsela and use thereof	) Confirmation No.: 4311
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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam/Sir :

This submission is responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed July 30, 2008.

No fees are believed to be due. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. **09-0528** for any appropriate fees that may be due in connection with this submission.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.